

Jobs for Montana's Graduates Montana Career Association

PROGRAM OF WORK

*Activities in Four Program Areas:
Career—Civic—Leadership—Social*

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Initiation of Members and Installation of Officers

CONFERENCES

Fall Leadership Conference

November 2, 2010

Helena, Montana

Leadership Workshops/Competitive Events

Career Development Conference

May 3-4, 2011

Billings, Montana

Career Workshops/Competitive Events

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The State Workforce Investment Board has contributed by helping finance the expansion of JMG across the state and other program costs.

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The Student Assistance Foundation continues to partner with JMG by volunteering for JMG activities, judging competitive events and by providing scholarships for JMG students.

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The Montana State Employers' Council provides funding for JMG students to attend the JAG National Student Leadership Conference in Washington D.C.

JOBS FOR MONTANA'S GRADUATES

MCA FALL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2010: NAVIGATING THE CHALLENGES OF LEADERSHIP

17th Annual Fall Leadership Conference
Red Lion Colonial Hotel
Helena, Montana
November 2, 2010

Welcome Jobs for Montana's Graduates Student Leaders!

Thank you for attending the Montana Career Association Fall Leadership Conference!

As MCA officers, you have the responsibility to lead your MCA organization. This requires that you, as an officer, know how to "Navigate the Challenges of Leadership." Today you will learn teamwork and leadership skills so you can help those you lead become a successful team and leaders themselves.

To get the most out of today's leadership and teamwork activities, discuss with the other officers how you can bring the activities and information back to your JMG class. At the luncheon, ask the community leaders what they think are important characteristics of a good leader and how they navigated the challenges of leadership. When you return to school, use the information you learned today to lead your MCA organization!

Enjoy the day!

*Drea Brown
State JMG Director*

Montana Career Association Creed

I believe I have the right and the responsibility to establish career goals and to develop skills necessary to achieve these goals.

I believe that I must choose a vocation appropriate to my interests, aptitudes, and abilities.

I believe that I have the opportunity to develop my full potential and become a productive member of my community.

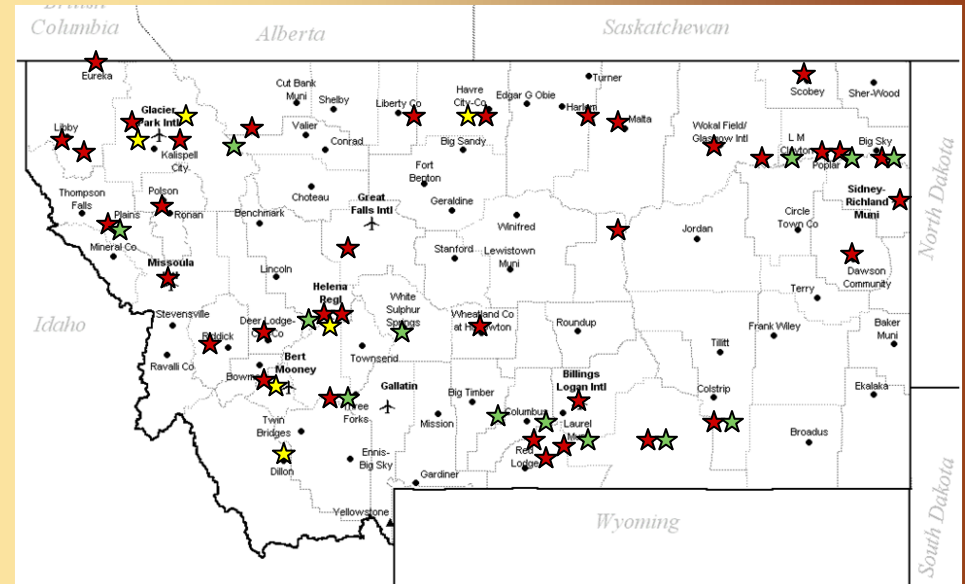
I understand the importance of learning about careers, leadership skills, and community service.

I believe that the success of the free enterprise system depends upon the cooperation of government, labor, business, education, and the community.

I believe that participation in the Montana Career Association and Jobs for Montana's Graduates will strengthen my ability to achieve personal and career goals for a successful future.

Jobs for Montana's Graduates Locations

Participating Schools 2010-2011



★ JMG High School Programs

Billings Career Center	Lame Deer HS
Bridger HS	Libby HS
Brockton HS	Lincoln County HS
Butte HS	Lodge Grass HS
Cascade HS	Malta HS
Columbia Falls HS	Nashua HS
Culbertson HS	North Star HS
Dawson County HS	Plains HS
Dodson HS	Polson HS
Dutton-Brady HS	Poplar HS
Frenchtown HS	Powell County HS
Fromberg HS	Roberts HS
Glasgow HS	Scobey HS
Granite HS	Sidney HS
Havre HS	Troy HS
Helena HS	Whitefish HS
Helena Capital HS	Whitehall HS
Judith Gap HS	

★ JMG Alternative High School Programs

Butte Career Center Alternative School
Columbia Falls Learning Center
Havre S.U.N.S.
Helena Project for Alternative Learning
Montana Youth ChalleNGe
Whitefish Independent HS

★ JMG Middle School Programs

Absarokee MS	Lodge Grass MS
Brockton MS	Plains MS
CR Anderson MS	Roberts MS
Culbertson MS	Whitehall MS
Dutton/Brady MS	White Sulphur Springs MS
Fromberg MS	Wolf Point MS
Lame Deer MS	

Fall Leadership Luncheon Table Hosts

We appreciate these community leaders who have shared their career journeys and advice today !

Walt Ainsworth - President/Chief Officer of Operations, Watkins and Shepard Trucking

John Bohlinger - Lieutenant Governor, State of Montana

Dick Brown - President, Montana Hospital Association

Jim Brown - Attorney, Doney Law Firm

Steve Bullock - Attorney General, Department of Justice, State of Montana

Marcy Buster - Montana State Coordinator, Job Corps and Career Transitions

Kelly Chapman - Vice President of Foundation Activities, Student Assistance Foundation

Mike Cooney - Senator and Administrator, Montana Department of Labor and Industry

Dustin de Yong - Staff to Lt. Governor Bohlinger, State of Montana

Beth Douglass - Stylist, Off Broadway Salon

Leo Dutton - Sheriff, Lewis & Clark County

Jeni Garcin - Branch Manager, Weststaff and Personnel-Plus!

Annie Glover - Public Affairs Director, Strategies 360

Darby Hess - Grants Manager, Student Assistance Foundation

Marti Johnson - Outreach Manager, Student Assistance Foundation

Keith Kelly - Commissioner, Montana Department of Labor and Industry

Stephanie Knisley - Reach Out Helena Coordinator, Helena School District

Casey Kyler-West - Communications Director, Montana Department of Labor and Industry

Jan Lombardi - Executive Director, Governor's Office of Community Service

Kris MacIntyre - Development Officer, Student Assistance Foundation

Brandi Melo - Vice President of Branch Sales & Services, Rocky Mountain Credit Union

Sandy Merdinger - GEAR UP Director, Office of Commissioner of Higher Education

Bruce Messinger - Superintendent, Helena Public Schools

Dave Morey - Bureau Chief, Montana Department of Labor and Industry

Laura Nelson - Business Owner, Jack and Jill's Boutique

Maren Olsen - Field Representative, U.S. Senator Rehberg's Office

Bruce Parker - Athletic Director, Carroll College

Gary Pemble - Training Director, Montana Electrical JATC

Linda Piccolo - Drama Teacher, Director, Playwright, Jefferson High School

Lisa Pickens - Loan Officer, Valley Bank of Helena

Mary Catherine Racicot - Human Resource Assistant, Carroll College

Connie Roope - Executive Director, JMG Foundation

Sarah Sadowski - AmeriCorps Program Director, JMG Foundation

Rhonda Safford - Programs Manager, Student Assistance Foundation

Nancy Schweitzer - First Lady, State of Montana

Jake Troyer - Montana Outreach Coordinator, Montana Wilderness Association

Brandon Veltri - Head Men's Basketball Coach, Carroll College

Brock Veltri - Men's Basketball Coach and Sports Information Director, Carroll College

Dan Villa - Education Policy Advisor, State of Montana

Rosalie Walsh - Director of Career and Testing Services, Carroll College

John Walsh - Adjutant General, National Guard

From Those Who Know: Thoughts on Navigating Leadership

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader." – John Quincey Adams, Former United States President

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has." — Margaret Mead, Anthropologist

"You cannot be a leader, and ask other people to follow you, unless you know how to follow, too." — Sam Rayburn, Former Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives

"Great leaders are almost always great simplifiers, who can cut through argument, debate, and doubt to offer a solution everybody can understand."

—Colin Powell, Former United States General and Secretary of State

"The older I get the less I listen to what people say and the more I look at what they do."
— Andrew Carnegie, Industry Leader in the late 19th Century

"Our chief want is someone who will inspire us to be what we know we could be."
— Ralph Waldo Emerson, Philosopher and Poet

"I think leadership comes from integrity - that you do whatever you ask others to do. I think there are non-obvious ways to lead. Just by providing a good example as a friend or a neighbor makes it possible for other people to see better ways to do things."

— Scott Berkun, Author and Speaker

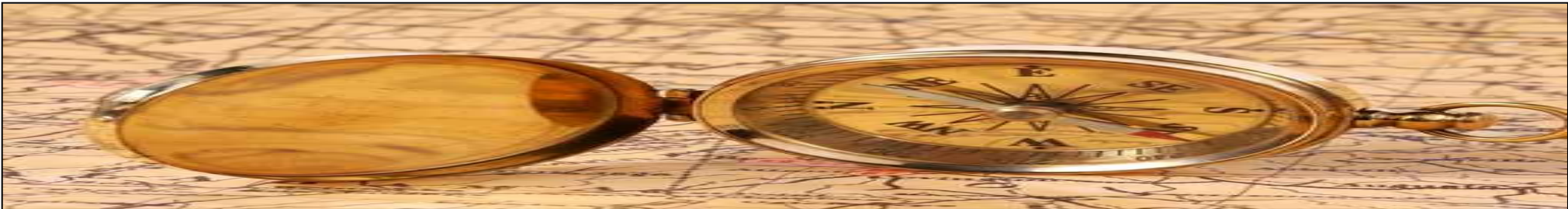
"A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way."
– John C. Maxwell, Entrepreneur and Author

"The task of leadership is not to put greatness into humanity, but to elicit it, for the greatness is already there." — John Buchan, Former Governor General of Canada

"Leadership is practiced not so much in words as in attitudes and actions."
– Harold S. Geneen, American Businessman

"You don't lead by pointing and telling people some place to go. You lead by going to that place and making a case." — Ken Kesey, Author

"The leaders who work most effectively never say 'I'. They don't think 'I'. They think 'we'; they think 'team'. They understand their job to be to make the team function. They accept responsibility and don't sidestep it, but 'we' gets the credit.... This is what creates trust, what enables you to get the task done." - Paul F. Drucker, Educator and Writer



MCA Fall Leadership Conference

- 7:30—8:30am

Registration.....Ballroom Lobby
Continental Buffet Breakfast.....Ballroom
- 8:30—9:00am

Opening Session.....State/Capitol Room

Welcome and Conference Overview
JMG State Director - Drea Brown
Presentation of Flags
Montana Youth ChalleNGe - Meaghan Job, Jonathon Oscar, Justin Stiffler, Shanyel Strange Owl, David Tiehen, and Michael Wangness
Star Spangled Banner
Plains High School - Bethany Mack
- 9:00—10:45am

Workshop.....State/Capitol Room

The Challenge Leadership Program—Ted Wiese

Ted Wiese is known as one of America’s best youth leadership development speakers. Ted works with thousands of students every year to teach and enhance their leadership skills. He is in the business of making you, the students, believe you can make a difference - and he teaches you how to do it!

For years, students at Ted’s presentations have laughed while they learned. His activity-oriented workshops develop student leadership skills in an energetic, highly interactive, humorous and effective manner. With wit, wisdom, real-life stories and a whole lot of fun, Ted’s program will leave you with information and skills to take back to school, ideas to put into action, and something good to talk about in the days and months ahead.



Jobs for Montana’s Graduates

- 10:45—11:00am

Break.....Ballroom Lobby
- 11:00—12:30pm

Workshop Continued.....State/Capitol Room

The Challenge Leadership Program—Ted Wiese
- 12:30—2:00pm

Leadership Luncheon.....Ballroom

Welcome
Lieutenant Governor John Bohlinger
Attorney General Steve Bullock
Introduction of Table Hosts
Lunch and Discussion

Navigating the Challenges of Leadership

Montana leaders from a variety of careers will be joining student MCA Officers to converse about their career journeys and advice over lunch.

Please thank your table hosts for sharing their time and expertise with us!

- 2:00—2:30pm

Awards Presentation.....Ballroom

Student Awards
JMG Logo Event
National JAG Leadership Conference Event
- 2:30pm

Closing Session.....Ballroom